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## **Local national's tip helps MND – B's 53rd EOD find, destroy bomb located near mosque**

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BAGHDAD – Acting on a tip from an Iraqi citizen, a team from MND – B's 53rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company stopped a potential threat Friday by finding and disposing of an MK-84 bomb near a mosque south of Al Hillah.

Due to the bomb's location near the religious shrine, the team had no other choice than to burn the bomb in place as a last resort, which it was able to do without any damage to the mosque, Iraqi citizens or MND – B Soldiers.

Elsewhere, Soldiers from Multi-National Division – Baghdad's 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division's Special Police Transition Team, found a murdered body and a weapons cache Friday while on patrol in southern Baghdad.

The victim had been shot in the chest.

The cache consisted of two 60mm mortar tubes, 11 60mm rounds, two rocket-propelled grenades with two rockets, 60 7.62mm rounds, five roadside bombs primed

with washing machine timers, two cordless phones, five additional washing machine timers and one anti-tank hand grenade.

One of the mortar-firing devices was mounted to the back of a tractor.

An MND-B Explosive Ordnance Disposal team secured the cache to ensure that it would not be used against Coalition Forces.

In another incident, an Iraqi woman and child were wounded Friday when a terrorist's mortar round impacted on a house in the Al Kadhmiyah area of northern Baghdad.

Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 6th Iraqi Army Division, transported the wounded to a local hospital for treatment.